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Shuyuan ZHANG et al.

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For: **METHOD FOR TREATING PATIENTS
WITH ADENOVIRAL VECTORS**

Examiner: Robert M. Kelly

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action of October 6, 2004 in which all elected claims (70-226) stand rejected. Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the claims is solicited in light of the amendments to the claims and for the reasons set out below. This response is timely filed as a petition for a three-month extension of time to April 6, 2005 is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 21 of this paper.